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1. WHILE MALAGASY PRESS HAS NOTPUBLISHED ANY TEXT OF OR
REACTION TO CARTER'S CHARLESTON SPEECH, GDRM BULLETIN,
"TARATRA ANTA", ON MONDAY DEVOTED FULL PAGE TO "PRAVDA"
CRITICISMS OF CARTER IN WHICH SPEECH MENTIONED.

2. "PRAVDA" CRITICISMS (REPORTED BY REUTERS) WERE DATED
SUNDAY AND ATTRIBUTED TO VITALY KORIONOV. REPORT ASSERTED THAT
CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS STAND AND CRUISE AND NEUTRON BOMB
PROGRAMS WOULD HURT DETENTE AND SALT. ASKED: HOW "THE
WHITE HOUSE CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS" COULD PURSUE PRODUCTION
OF WEAPONS OF MASSIVE HUMAN DESTRUCTION.

3. ON CHARLESTON SPEECH, REPORT READ: "REFERRING BRIEFLY TO
THE CHARLESTON SPEECH, "PRAVDA" POINTS OUT THAT IT IS THE
FIRST 'REAL MENTION' OF THE IMPORTANCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES PLACES ON AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS".

4. REPORT CONTINUED: "MR. CARTER SAID AT CHARLESTON THAT HE
SINCERELY WISHED TO FIND POINTS OF AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW.
HIS SPEECH CONTAINED 'OTHER WORDS EQUALLY FAVORABLE' BUT 'AS
FOR ANY CONCRETE MEASURES AFFECTING AMERICAN POLICY, THE
PRESIDENT DEFENDED THE WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS AND DIRECTION
THAT HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT HIM CRITICISM, AND NOT ONLY IN
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THE UNITED STATES..."

5. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF PARAS 3 AND 4 ABOVE:
"...SE REFERANT BRIEVEMENT AU DICOIRS DE CHARLESTON, LA
"PRAVDA" RELEVÉ QU'IL S'AGIT DE LA PREMIERE "VERITABLE MEN-
TION" DE L'IMPORTANCE QUE LE PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS ATTACHE
AUX RELATIONS AMERICANO-SOVIETIQUES.

M. CARTER AVAIT DIT A CHARLESTON QU'IL DESIRAIT SINCEREMENT
TROUVER DES POINTS D'ACCORD AVEC MOSCOU.
SON DISCOURS CONTENAIT "D'AUTRES MOTS EGALEMENT FAVORABLES",
MAIS "S'AGISSANT DE DIRECTIONS CONCRETES A IMPRIMER A LA
POLITIQUE AMERICAINS, LE PRESIDENT A DEFENDU LES POSITIONS
ET L'ORIENTATION CONNUES QUI LUI ONT DEJA VALU DES CRITIQUES,
ET PAS SEULEMENT AUX ETATS-UNIS", A ECRIT LE COMMENTATEUR
VITALY KORIONOV...."MCCOO, ACTION

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